

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **DEFENSE AND DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY FOR**
2 **LIBYA.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
5 thereafter through 2027, the Secretary of State, in coordi-
6 nation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the
7 appropriate congressional committees a report that con-
8 tains a description of the United States defense and diplo-
9 matic strategy for Libya.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection
11 (a) shall include the following elements:

12 (1) An explanation of the defense and diplo-
13 matic strategy for Libya, including a description of
14 the ends, ways, and means inherent to the strategy,
15 the role of the Armed Forces in supporting the
16 strategy, and its integration with the U.S. Strategy
17 to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability.

18 (2) An explanation of how the existing authori-
19 ties and available resources of the Department of

1 Defense and the Department of State are being uti-
2 lized to support the strategy.

3 (3) A detailed description and assessment of
4 Department of State and Department of Defense se-
5 curity relationships with Libyan actors related to the
6 facilitation of operations of United States govern-
7 ment personnel in Libya, counterterrorism oper-
8 ations, and countering Russian presence and malign
9 influence in Libya including through private military
10 contractors.

11 (4) A detailed description of Libyan and exter-
12 nal security actors and an assessment of how those
13 actors advance or undermine stability in Libya and
14 United States strategic interests in Libya, including
15 United States interests in a political settlement to
16 the conflict in Libya.

17 (5) A detailed description of the military activi-
18 ties of external actors in Libya, including assess-
19 ments and detailed analysis of situations in which
20 those activities—

21 (A) have undermined progress towards sta-
22 bilization of Libya, including the United Na-
23 tions-led negotiations

1 (B) involve United States-origin equipment
2 and violate contractual conditions of acceptable
3 use of such equipment; or

4 (C) violate or seek to violate the United
5 Nations arms embargo on Libya imposed pur-
6 suant to United Nations Security Council Reso-
7 lution 1970 (2011).

8 (6) An update on assessments relating to re-
9 opening the United States Embassy in Libya, in-
10 cluding any existing or potential barriers to imple-
11 mentation, financial cost estimates, security consid-
12 erations, and possible timelines.

13 (7) An identification and assessment of the root
14 causes of migration through Libya into Europe, in-
15 cluding—

16 (A) the extent to which such migratory
17 trends correlate to increased instances of
18 human trafficking and slavery, including actors
19 attributed to such behavior

20 (B) an analysis of Libyan Government and
21 international efforts to reduce migration and
22 prevent human trafficking, slavery, and abuse
23 of migrants' human rights in Libya; and

24 (C) United States policy options to reduce
25 flows of migrants to and through Libya and to

1 support the humane treatment of migrants and
2 their lawful departure from Libya in coopera-
3 tion with Libyan authorities, United Nations
4 entities, and partner governments.

5 (8) A plan to implement stabilization operations
6 support for Libya, as a designated priority country
7 under the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C.
8 9804), including—

9 (A) A detailed description of the stabiliza-
10 tion operation environment in Libya, including
11 the objectives and desired end-state for the
12 United States.

13 (B) A detailed description of the Depart-
14 ment of State and Department of Defense re-
15 sources and personnel that are available to pro-
16 vide capability for operations listed in subpara-
17 graph (A), including—

18 (i) the staffing and other resources
19 the Department of State and the Depart-
20 ment of Defense has provided or re-
21 prioritized to support implementation of
22 the Global Fragility Act in Libya; and

23 (ii) any potential limitations with ex-
24 isting resources of either Department af-

1 fecting the ability to support stabilization
2 operations in Libya.

3 (C) A detailed description of the use of, or
4 barriers to the use of, authorities pursuant to
5 section 1210A of the National Defense Author-
6 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (133 Stat.
7 1626) to support United States stabilization ef-
8 forts in Libya.

9 (D) An identification of interagency de-
10 ployments in Libya, including the rationale for
11 such deployments and plans to promote future
12 interagency deployments.

13 (9) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
14 considers appropriate.

15 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
16 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
17 a classified annex.

18 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
19 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
20 gressional committees” means—

21 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
22 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
23 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
3 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

